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SUBJECT: CCC RENOVATIONS

REF: KUWAIT 5105

1. REF PARA 4 REFTEL, DEPT AND ATO HEADQUARTERS AGREE THAT
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SIX INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE VICE EIGHT INCH IS ACCEPTABLE
PROVIDING THAT "REINFORCEMENT" MEETS PRESENT DTS STANDARDS,
I.E., STEEL REINFORCING RODS A MINIMUM OF 5/8 INCH IN DIA-
METER AND INSTALLED FIVE INCHES ON CENTER BOTH HORIZONTALLY
AND VERTICALLY AND BE ANCHORED TO THE CONTIGUOUS FLOOR,
WALLS AND CEILING TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF THREE INCHES. (SEE
DTS/IS-1 PARA 2.1.2).

2. POST IS PARTIALLY CORRECT IN STATING THAT UPON COMPLETION OF THE NEW CCC, ROOM SEVEN AND EIGHT WALLS WILL BECOME INTERNAL WALLS LEAVING ONLY THE CEILING AND FLOOR AS EXTERNAL SURFACES. HOWEVER, THE WALL BETWEEN ROOM 8 AND THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE AND THE WALLS FORMING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN ROOMS 7 AND 8 AND THE REST OF THE PRESENT BUILDING, ALTHOUGH INTERNAL TO THE BUILDING, WILL BECOME OR ALREADY ARE EXTERNAL PERIMETER VAULT WALLS AND THEREFORE MUST MEET DTS STANDARDS.

3. TO DETERMINE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION USED IN WALL BETWEEN

ROOM 8 AND AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE, BETWEEN ROOMS 7 AND 8 AND REST OF EMBASSY AND THE CEILING AREA ABOVE ROOMS 7 AND 8, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PERFORM CORE SAMPLES OR XRAY AREAS UNLESS POST HAS ON FILE RECORDS TO CONFIRM TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION USED. IF CORE SAMPLES REQUIRED, SUGGEST POST REQUEST REGIONAL SEABEE ASSISTANCE THROUGH RSO.

4. FYI, IF IT IS REVEALED THAT THE EXISTING WALLS AND CEILING IN QUESTION DO NOT MEET DTS STANDARDS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO UPGRADE CEILING AREA THROUGH USE OF STEEL PLATING VICE ADDITIONAL REBAR AND CEMENT. WALLS CAN BE UPGRADED BY ADDING REBAR AND BRICK OR CEMENT.

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5. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO RESOLVE ABOVE QUESTIONS PRIOR TO ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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